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SUBJECT: SWAZILAND, ISRAEL, UNGA

REF: MBABANE 2071 (NOTAL)

1. SWAZILAND MINISTER STATE FONAFF STEPHEN MATSEBULA
STATED FOLLOWING FOREIGN POLICY DECISIONS TAKEN CABINET
MEETING NOVEMBER 14:

A. SWAZILAND WILL RETAIN RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL.

("LITTLE PURPOSE IN BREAKING WITH ISRAEL AT TIME WHEN OTHER
OAU STATES RESUMING BROKEN RELATIONS WITH UNITED STATES.")

B. REGRETFULLY SWAZILAND WILL BE UNABLE CO-SPONSOR
FRIENDLY KOREAN RESOLUTION BUT WILL SUPPORT.

C. SWAZILAND WILL ABSTAIN ON GVN, GRUNK, AND LOS
INVITATION ISSUE. KOREA AND LOS CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE DESCRIBED
AS SOMEWHAT REMOTE IN DISTINCTION TO IMMEDIATE AFRICAN PRE-
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OCCUPATIONS AND SWAZIS GETTING GREAT PRESSURE FROM OAU

ON ISRAEL AND GUINEA BISSAU ISSUES.

D. SWAZILAND WILL ATTEND SPECIAL OAU CONFERENCE
THIS MONTH ADDIS ABABA BUT COMPOSITION DELEGATION STILL
NOT DECIDED.

2. MATSEBULA OFFERED FRIENDLY BUT SINCERE REPROACH FOR
U.S. AND BRITISH TACTICS IN U.N. ON GUINEA-BISSAU DEBATE.
HE SAID IT MOST DIFFICULT FOR FRIENDLY AFRICANS TO ALIGN
THEMSELVES ON SIDE NON-AFRICAN NATIONS WHEN OUTSIDERS
ACCUSED OF ASSISTING PORTUGAL IN REPRESSION AFRICANS AND
OUTSIDERS MAKE NO DEFENSE. MATSEBULA FOUND U.S. DENIALS
IN COURSE EXPLAINING NEGATIVE VOTE INADEQUATE. HE BELIEVES
U.S. AND U. K. SHOULD HAVE REFUTED CHARGES IN OPEN DEBATE.
IN HIS OPINION, COMMUNIST CHINESE WINNING SUPPORTERS AWAY
FROM WEST AND U.S.S.R. IN U.N. PARTIALLY BECAUSE OF
CHINESE WILLINGNESS TO FIGHT ON ANY ISSUE.
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